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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

CONFIGURABLE ROOF RACK SYSTEM

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims.

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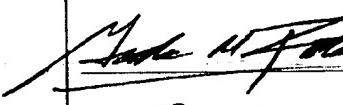
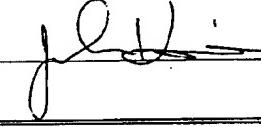
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